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Introduction & Course Logistics

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Intelligent Genomic Analyses

Intelligent Genomic Analyses (Fall 2022)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nA41964-9r8>

What is Intelligent Genome Analysis?

- Fast genome analysis

- *Real-time analysis?*

Bandwidth

- Population-scale genome analysis

- *Number of analyses per day!*

Scalability

- Using intelligent architectures

- *Small specialized HW with less data movement*

Energy-efficiency &
Portability

- DNA is a valuable asset

- *Controlled-access analysis*

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From molecules to genomic variations: Accelerating genome analysis via intelligent algorithms and architectures



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- **Spring 2022:**

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Two P&S Genomics Courses

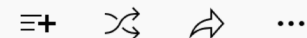
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Livestream - P&S Genome Sequencing on Mobile Devices (Spring 2022)

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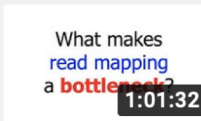
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Genomics (Spring 2022)

Spring 2022 Edition:


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Youtube Livestream:

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Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- Genomics lectures
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings

Mobile Genomics Course - Meeting 1: Course Introduction...Watch later1/11


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Introduction & Project Proposals



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Spring 2022 Meetings/Schedule

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W4	29.3 Tue.	 Live	M4: GateKeeper  (PDF)  (PPT)		
W5	5.4 Tue.	 Live	M5: MAGNET & Shouji  (PDF)  (PPT)  Video		
W6	12.4 Tue.	 Live	M6: SneakySnake  (PDF)  (PPT)		
W7	26.4 Tue.	 Live	M7: GenStore  (PDF)  (PPT)		
W8	03.05 Tue.	 Premiere	M8: GRIM-Filter  (PDF)  (PPT)		
W9	10.05 Tue.	 Live	M9: Genome Assembly  (PDF)  (PPT)		
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The Role of This Course

Projects & Seminars: Mobile Genomics

- We will cover the **basics** of **genome analysis** to understand the **speed-accuracy tradeoff** in using computationally-lightweight heuristics versus accurate computationally-expensive algorithms.
- Students will **experimentally** evaluate different heuristic **algorithms** and observe their effect on **the end results**.
- This evaluation will give the students the chance to carry out a **hands-on project** to implement one or more of these heuristic algorithms in **their smartphones** and **help the society by enabling on-site analysis of genomic data**.

Key Objectives

- Multiple components that are aimed at improving students'
 - ❑ Basic knowledge in genome analysis (dry lab)
 - ❑ Technical skills in genome analysis and computer architecture
 - ❑ Critical thinking and analysis
 - ❑ Familiarity with key research directions
 - ❑ Technical presentation of your project

Key Goal

(Learn how to)

efficiently implement

one of the key steps in genome
analysis on portable devices


Prerequisites of the Course

- No prior knowledge in bioinformatics or genome analysis is required.
- A good knowledge in C programming language and programming is required.
- Interest in making things efficient and solving problems

Course Info: Who Are We?



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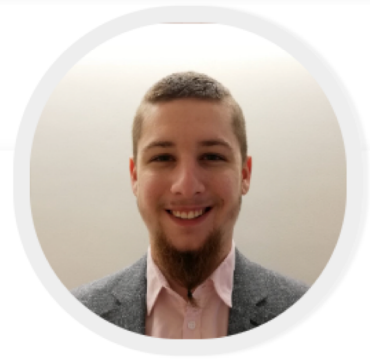
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Senior Researcher and
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Processing-In-Memory |
Heterogeneous computing |
Memory Systems | Bioinformatics |
Medical imaging



Can Firtina
PhD Student

Genome Assembly |
Sequence Analysis &
Alignment | Biologically-
Inspired Computing
Paradigms | Brain-
Computer Interfaces |
Phase-change memory



Joël Lindegger
PhD Student

Acceleration of the
bioinformatics pipeline |
Current and future
computer architectures |
All kinds of algorithms
and data structures

Course Info: Who Are We? (II)



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Processing Technologies



Max Rumpf
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Genomics | Sequence Analysis &
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Julien Eudine
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Heterogeneous
Computing Systems |
Hardware acceleration

Course Info: Who Are We? (III)



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Metagenomics



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FPGA-acceleration |
Bioinformatics |
Processing in Memory.



Luca Blum

Masters Student

Machine Learning |
Computational Genomics
| Bioinformatics | High-
Performance Computing.

Course Requirements and Expectations

- Attendance required for all meetings
- Study the learning materials
- Each student will carry out a hands-on project
 - Build, implement, code, and design with close engagement from the supervisors
- Participation
 - Ask questions, contribute thoughts/ideas
 - Read relevant papers
- Presentation & GitHub repository

We will help the projects with good progress to get published in good venues!

Course Website

- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/fall2022/doku.php?id=genome_seq_mobile
- Useful information for the course
- We will also use Glip, Moodle, and E-mail for Q&A, announcements, ..
- Check your Glip, Moodle, and E-mail frequently for announcements

Project Assignment

- We ask you to **study the learning materials** before next meetings!
- We gave you **5 days** to enter your preferences,
- Then, we **match** your interests, skills, and background with a suitable project.
- We assign you a project and put you in touch with a **mentor** in the second week.

Assignment 1: Intelligent Genome Analysis

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Assignment 2: Basic Information

Basic Information

P&S Genomics - Fall 2022 @ ETH Zurich

We would like to warmly welcome all of you to the *P&S Genomics* course :)

Because we care about you, we would like to know more about you and your preferences to serve you better in this course and plan for a fruitful course moving forward ;)

The questionnaire is due on 4 October 2022, 23:59 Zurich time.



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* Required

Full name *

Your answer



This is a required question

Email address *

Your answer

Assignment 2: Project Preferences

Which of the following technical skills do you have? *

Choose what you feel comfortable to use throughout your project. Choose all applicable.

	Stay away	Basic knowledge (only took a course)	Good knowledge (did a few projects)	Did several projects	Expert
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Your Responsibilities

- 1 Lecture every week
 - Monday 4-5 PM
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 - Thursday 10-11 AM
 - https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/fall2022/doku.php?id=bioinformatics
- Attendance is mandatory
- Working on your project for ~6 hours per week
- Meeting your mentors weekly is required
- Replying on time to Glip, Moodle, and E-mail messages.

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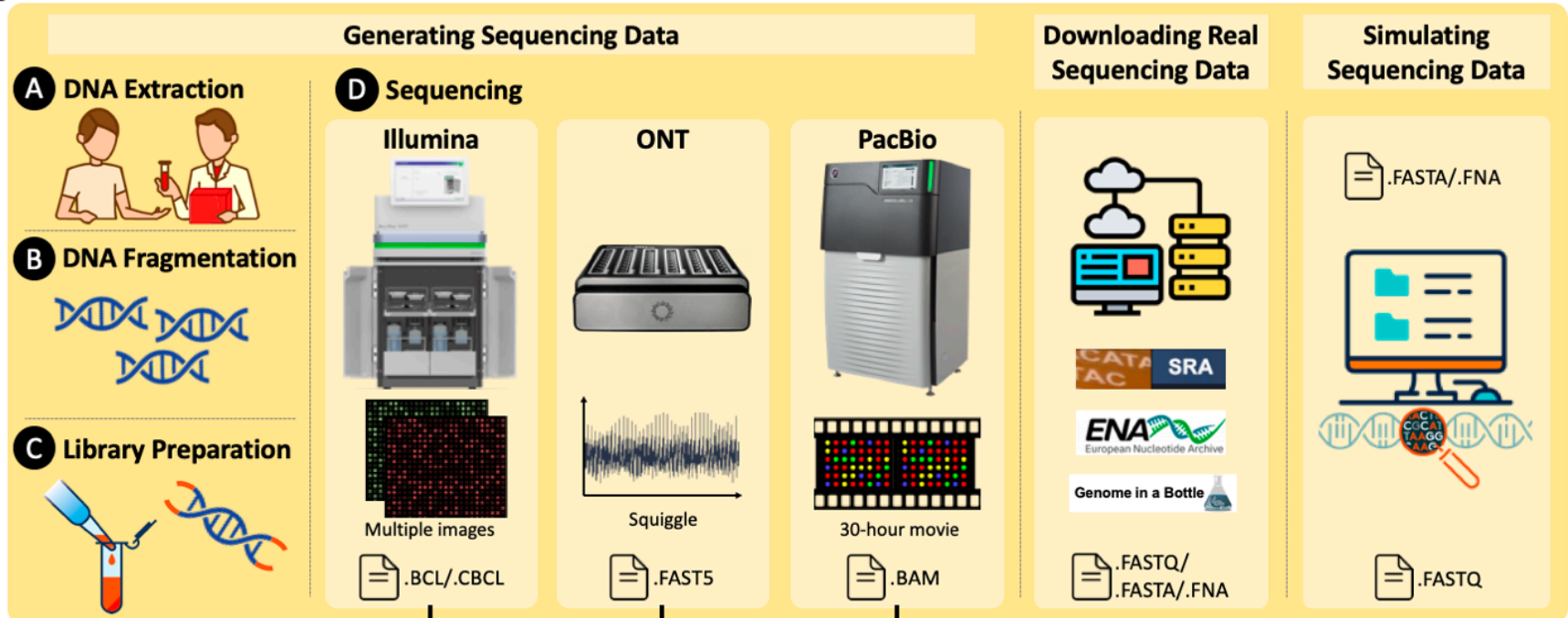
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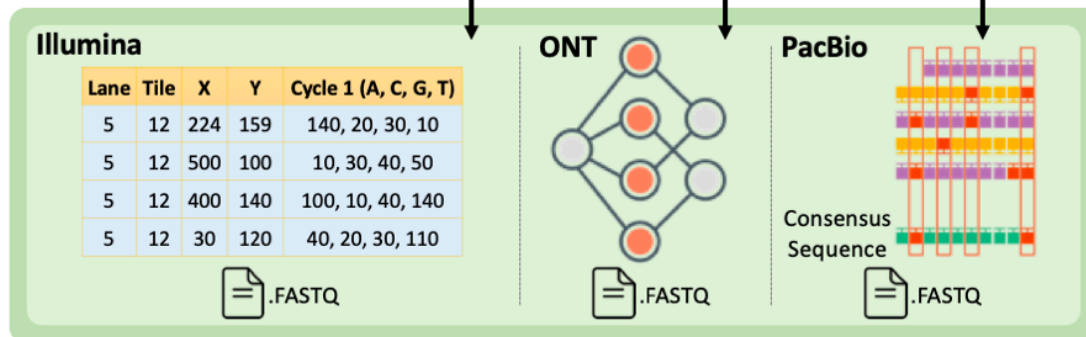
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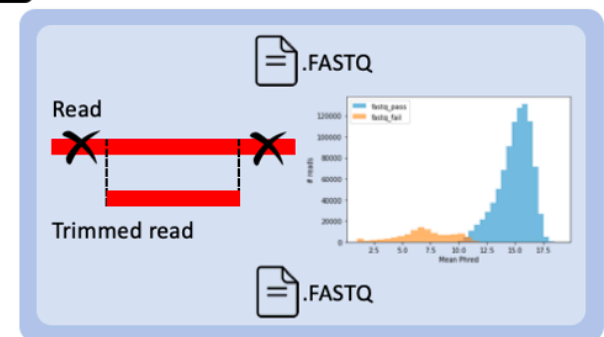
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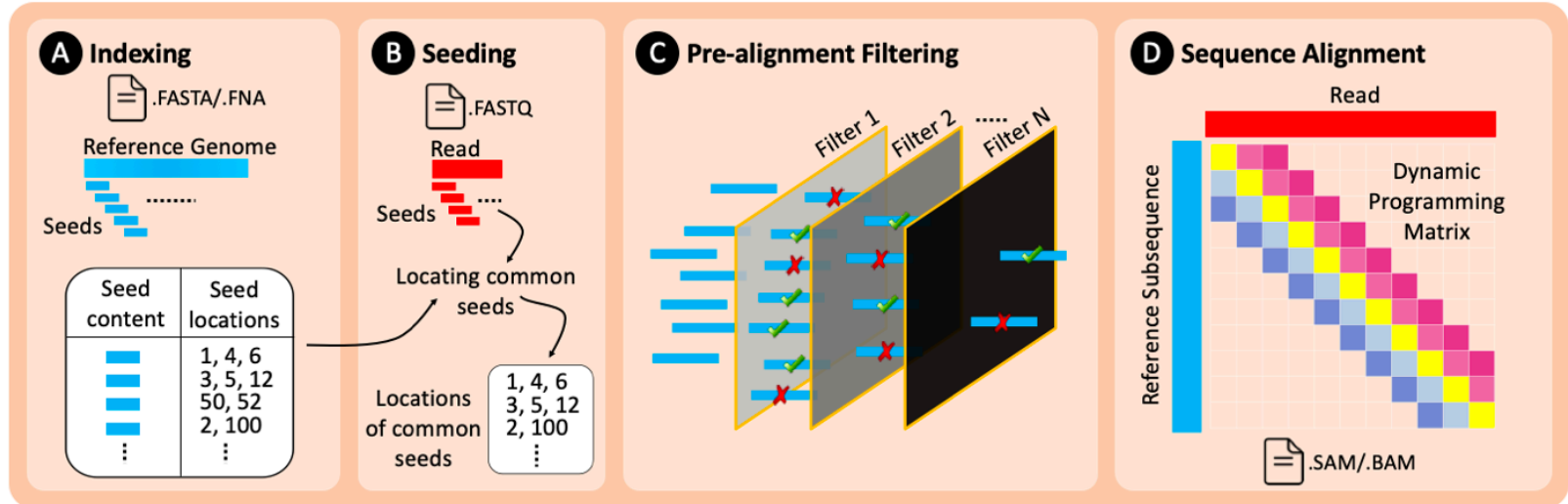


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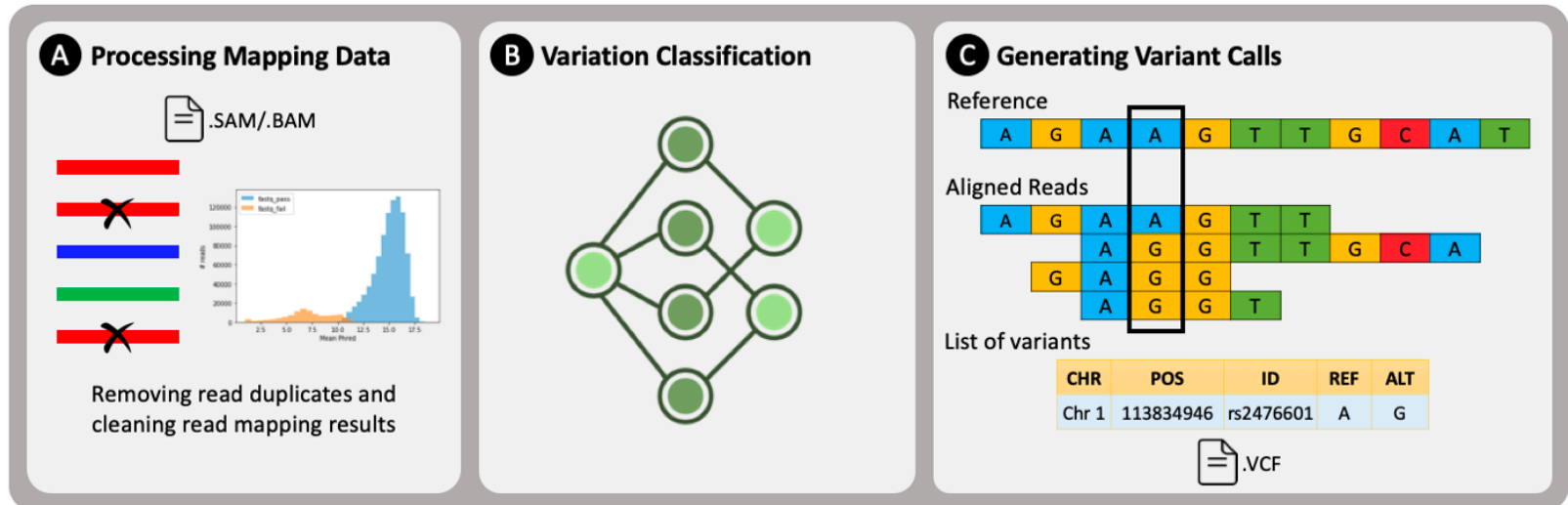


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4 Read Mapping



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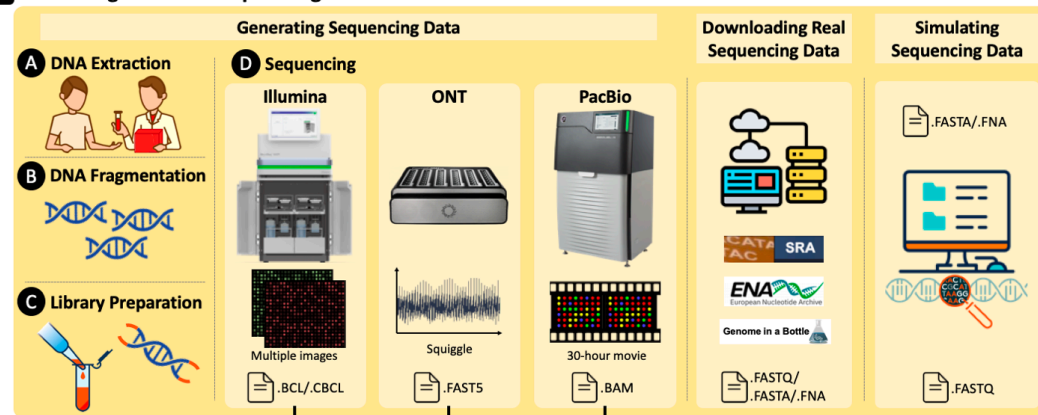
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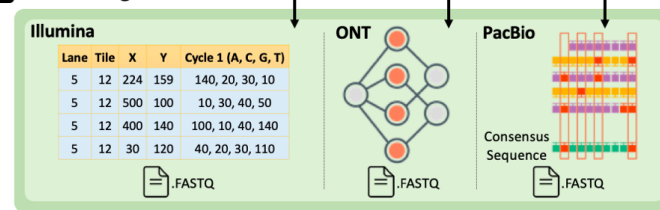
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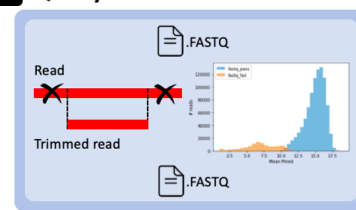
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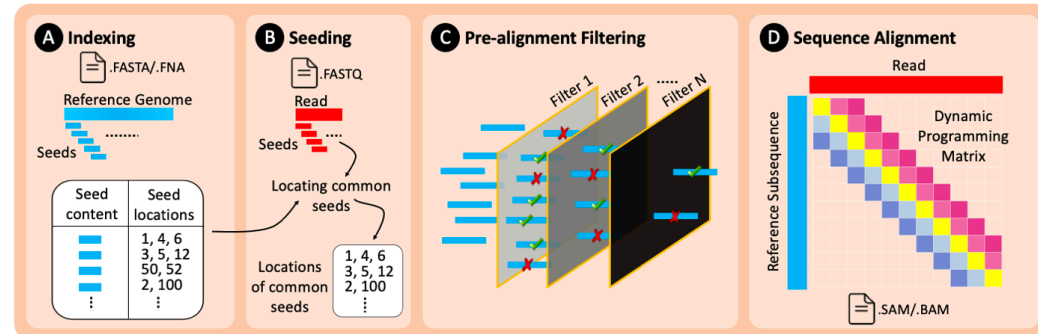
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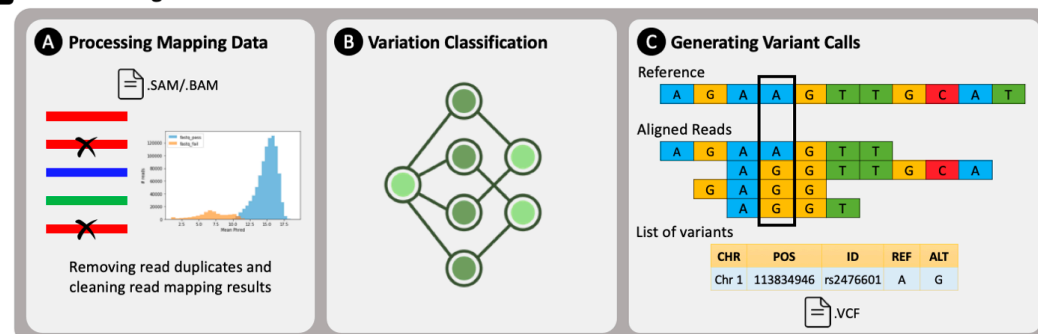
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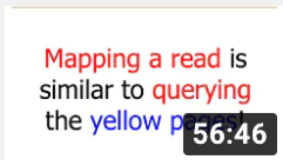
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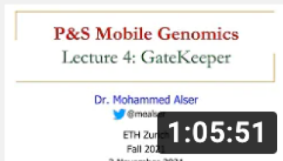
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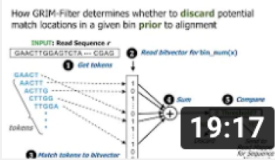
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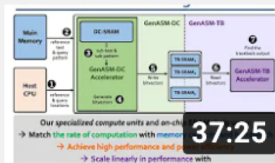
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GRIM-Filter: Fast Seed Location Filtering in DNA Read Mapping w/ Processing-in-Memory - Jeremie Kim

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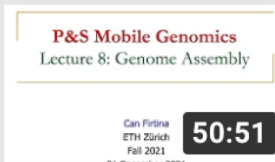
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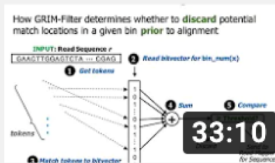
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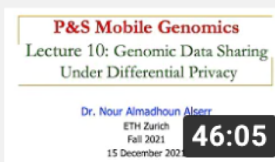
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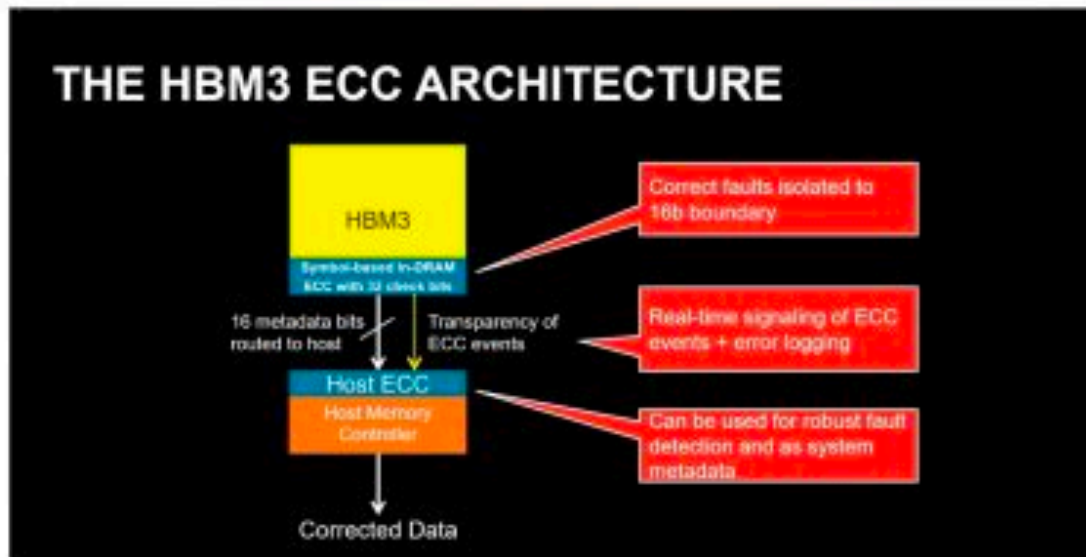
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<https://safari.ethz.ch/safari-live-seminar-sudhanva-gurumurthi-oct-25-2022/>

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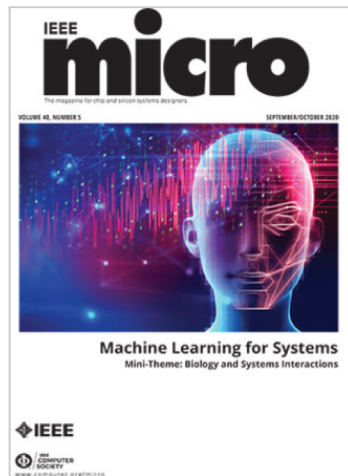
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Near-memory Pre-alignment Filtering

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[“Accelerating Genome Analysis: A Primer on an Ongoing Journey”](#)

IEEE Micro, August 2020.



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In-depth analysis of 107 read mappers (1988-2020)

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["Technology dictates algorithms: Recent developments in read alignment"](#)

Genome Biology, 2021

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Alser et al. *Genome Biology* (2021) 22:249
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-021-02443-7>


Genome Biology

REVIEW

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Technology dictates algorithms: recent developments in read alignment



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Feedback From Our Community!



James Ferguson

@Psy_Fer_

This is awesome! I've got my evening reading sorted.



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@slecrom

Very complete article on the evolution of read alignment algorithms. [#NGS](#) [#genomics](#)



Svetlana Gorokhova

@SGorokhova

An impressive overview of read alignment methods over the last three decades



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Replying to [@mealser](#) [@GenomeBiology](#) and 3 others

Buen hilo de repaso sobre la evolución de los algoritmos de alineamiento de secuencias a medida que ha mejorado la tecnología de secuenciación

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GenASM Framework [MICRO 2020]

Damla Senol Cali, Gurpreet S. Kalsi, Zülal Bingöl, Can Firtina, Lavanya Subramanian, Jeremie S. Kim, Rachata Ausavarungnirun, Mohammed Alser, Juan Gomez-Luna, Amirali Boroumand, Anant Nori, Allison Scibisz, Sreenivas Subramoney, Can Alkan, Saugata Ghose, and Onur Mutlu,

"GenASM: A High-Performance, Low-Power Approximate String Matching Acceleration Framework for Genome Sequence Analysis"

*Proceedings of the [53rd International Symposium on Microarchitecture](#) (**MICRO**), Virtual, October 2020.*

[[Lightning Talk Video](#) (1.5 minutes)]

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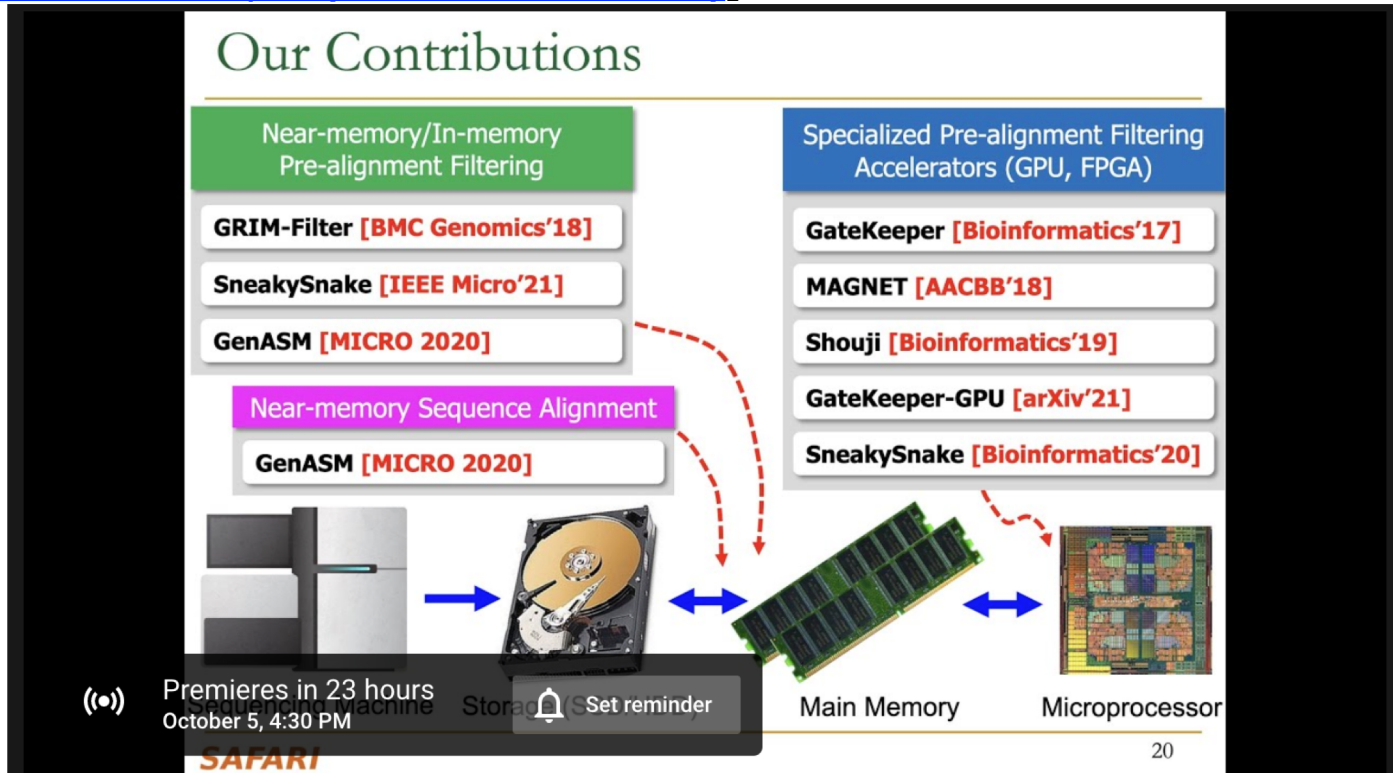


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Alignment Filter + FPGA-based Alignment Filter = 1st

Low Speed & High Accuracy
Medium Speed, Medium Accuracy
High Speed, Low Accuracy

$\times 10^{12}$ mappings

$\times 10^3$ mappings

1 High throughput DNA sequencing (HTS) technologies

2 Read Pre-Alignment Filtering
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